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In re Patent Application of:) **Mail Stop APPEAL BRIEF - PATENTS**
Krishna BHARAT et al.)
Application No.: 10/748,663) Group Art Unit: 2166
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For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR)
PERSONALIZING AGGREGATED)
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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF NON-COMPLIANT APPEAL BRIEF

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Sir:

In response to the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief dated March 12, 2009,

Appellants submit the following remarks:

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REMARKS

In the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief, dated March 12, 2009, the Examiner indicates that the Appeal Brief, filed February 11, 2009, does not contain a statement of the status of all claims.

In response, Appellants request that the Status of Claims section be replaced with the following Status of Claims section that indicates that claim 46 has been canceled:

III. **STATUS OF CLAIMS**

Claims 23-31, 39-45, and 47-68 are pending in this application. Claims 23-31, 39-45, and 47-68 have been finally rejected and are the subject of the present appeal. Claims 1-22, 32-38, and 46 were previously canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Claims 23-31, 39-45, and 47-68 have been reproduced in the Appendix.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-1070 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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